MAYOR UNPERTURBED BY OPPONENTS' SUIT TO OUST SON-IN-LAW

Appointment Violated Civil Service Law Is Trifling Affair

LOOK AT RECORDS ASKED

Mayor Smith is not interested in the charge that William S. Robertson, his non-in-law, was appointed to his job as Investigator for the Civil Service Commisalon in violation of the Civil Service laws. A taxpayer's suit to prove this contention and force public investigation of the

records has been brought by George D. Carfrey, of 4936 North Camac street. The Mayor's political foes are interested.

When questioned concerning the suit to-day the Mayor said:
"It appears to be a trifling matter and I am not much interested in the suit. I'm not acquainted with Mr. Carfrey. I have nothing to say in reply to his allegations. I suppose they will be answered by the Civil Service Commission at the proper

An official of the commission said that Robertson was placed in a noncompeti-tive class on account of peculiar quali-

The suit was brought yesterday aftermoon in Common Pleas Court, No. 2.
Judge Barrett granted a writ of alternative mandamus, setting May 5 as the
date upon which the Civil Service Commissioners would be required to show cause why the records of the commission should not be open to public inspection.

In his pelition for the writ Carfrey sets forth that the first application to examine the records was made March 20. The following day, the pelition continues, the attorneys was shown three applica-

attorneys were shown three application papers, one of Herman Smith, ex-butler to Mayor Smith, who sought a position as elevator inspector, but failed in the examination; Robert A. Pitts, proonal chief of the Bureau of Elevator pection, and William A. Robertson, date of March 20 was stamped upon back of the latter document.

The petition continues that Robertson ok a noncompetitive examination on arch 15 and received his appointment

It is held that the civil service act has the field that the civil service act has been violated in several respects, particu-larly in the section declaring that appli-cations shall be filed a reasonable time before the proposed examination and that the competitive class shall include all posttions except such as are exempt in the non-

competitive or labor classes.

The fact that applications of the attorneys to examine records of the commission were refused is declared to be one reason why the petitioner could not certify the facts alleged in relation to Robertson's appointment, but he adds that the allegations "are based in large measure upon

statements made by the commission."

Numerous attempts were made by atterneys for the plaintiff to examine the records. On March 22, Carfrey declares, they were informed by Robert M. Griffith, president of the commission, that he com-mission was "too busy." On March 23 and 24 the same answer was returned by

On March 27 Mr. Faught presented a request in writing. Mr. Kreider, secretary of the commission, said he would forward a reply in writing. No reply was received until April 8. On April 11 the attorneys for Carfrey again went to the commis-sion's office and presented a written re-quest to be permitted to examine the records. They were informed, it is declared, by Mr. Griffith and Commissioner Albrecht that the matter of granting access to the records was entirely in the hands of Mr. Kreider, who was absent.

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A suit similar to that filed yesterday
was brought against the Civil Service
Commission under the Reyburn adminisfration, but before the date set for the hearing the commission compiled with re-quests made by the plaintiff and permitted examination of its records. In a state-ment last night the Citizens' Republican League announced it would compressed unced it would co-operate with Carfrey in prosecuting the suit

HEIRESS DIES AFTER MARRYING CHAUFFEUR

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prevented it, because Stevens was a divorcee. They then went to Key West, vorcee. They then and later to Havana. CATHOLIC CANON INTERPRETED.

If the facts concerning the marriage of Stevens and Miss McLaughlin, as set forth in the cablegram from Havana, are cor-rect, it was pointed out by a Catholic churchman of this city today, the Catholic Bishop of Cuba permitted the ceremony only after it had been established that Stevens formerly had not been validly married in the eyes of the church. If one of the parties to a marriage is unbap-tized, the marriage is void. This is not held true in the case of the mariage of two unbaptized persons, whose

marriage of two uncaprized persons, whose marriage is held valld by the church. Stevens, aparently, had not been baptized as the account of his baptism is given in press reports of the elopement. A bishop has authority to permit a marriage after the case has been passed upon by the discessan marriage court. While the distance does not mention such action, it is patch does not mention such action, it is brobable that his decision was made, otherwise the cermony could not have been performde.

MAID SURPRISES ROBBERS She Screams, of Course, and They Make Gooo Their Escape

Two thieves were surprised in the act of robbing the home of Mrs. Emma Kaiser, of 808 Locust avenue, Germantown, late last oight by a maid employed by Mrs. Kaiser.

Because she did what any woman would de under the circumstances—just scream —the maid frightened the men off before they were able to discover that a large quantity of jewelry lay in a bureau ser eral feet away. The thieves got but \$1.

The same men half an hour before, according to the Germantown police, entered the home of Alfred Maurice Hoyt, of 448 Church lane, while the family was absented escaped with a gold chain, fob and

cent Hope for Child Hit by Wagon Run down by a wagon at 10th street and blontgomery avenus last night, 7-year-old Herman Dinker, 912 Montgomery avenus, was probably fatally injured. He is in the Children's Homeopathic Hospital suffering from a broken back and pelvis, and physicians say be has virtually no chance for recovery. Andrew Polesky, driver of the wagon, was arrested.

To Examine Detective Chief The Civil Service Commission today The Civil Service Commission today considered arrangements for an examination for the position of captain of detectives to be held on April 25. The examination will only be open to regular detertives of the bureau, and the only application filed today was that of James f. Tate Jr., who has been acting as a management appoints for the last two

Surprise Play at Bryn Mawr ers of the funior class of Bryn oligs will appear tonight in a a mane or nature of which is be-a secret, and will afterward

ROOSEVELT IS TARGET OF SPEECH BY WILSON AT JEFFERSON DINNER

Smith Says Action Charging Country Has No Time for Violence, Ambition and Heroics, President Tells Cheering Democrats

TALKS ON RIGHT OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Wilson issued a challenge to Americans last night in touching on his Mexican

"Are you ready to meet the test?" he asked. "Are you ready to go in where American interests and those of humanity coincide and to come out as soon as the interests of humanity have been satisfied? Are you ready to see that American interests shall cease when the balance for humanity is readjusted? Are you ready?" Cheers of "yes" answered him.

His appeal, while not directly linked with the Mexican situation, was under-stood clearly as referring to the Southern Republic by each of the 600 guests at the Jefferson Day banquet of the Democratic Common Counsel Club.

The President gave a hint of one of the

party's claims for re-election, in stating that his party had redeemed its pledges to the people. Every one in the banquet hall understood him clearly to be referring to Colonel Theodore Rossevelt wher

The country has not time to listen to violence, ambition and heroics."

When his statements were loudly cheered
the President rejoined:
"You seem to have little doubt whom I

mean.

DEFENSE FOR PARTY President Wilson declared the country is demanding non-partisan service. He held that the Democratic party has sought not only to be non-partisan between all interests and all classes, but had en-deavored to be partisan to both sides in every question.

When the President declared he was not interested in personal ambition nor enthu-siastic over party success, but that he was interested in seeing the load depress-ing humanity lifted, he mentioned no Republican by name; but when he spoke of 'ambition and heroica" there were shouts

Referring incidentally to Mexico, he told of how a man had urged that trustees for that nation's welfare be chosen, and of his reply that no nation had achieved real prosperity and happiness for its masses through a trusteeship imposed on it from

CALLED NEXT PRESIDENT.

The President was referred to repeatedly as the next President by Senators Hollis and Walsh and Representative Glass, who preceded him, and each utter nce of his name was received with ap

Senator Walsh spoke of the President as a man who shuns war as "the supreme calamity which can befall the nation," but who, nevertheless, prepares for war. "May God continue to preserve the na-tion in peace," the Senator added. Mrs. Wilson and the wives of the Cabi-et officers occupied a box during the

peaking. The dinner was in the nature of a Democratic rally. All the speeches were political. Wherever references were made to Democratic achievements and alleged

failure of Republican policies, the audience rose to shout and cheer.

Throughout the addresses of all the speakers there was a constant reminder that the Democratic party in its coming national campaign will lay particular stress upon the enactment of the Federal reserve banking act as "the greatest boon

to business the country has known."

Virtually every prominent Democrat in
Washington attended the dinner. Secretary of State Lansing and other members of the Cabinet were present. National committeemen and chairman of Dem-ocratic State organizations from all secions of the country were there.
Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, state

chairman for Pennsylvania, sat at the speaker's table. A. Mitchell Palmer, Demo-cratic National Committeeman, sat with a

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee sat with the other Pennsylvania

UNION AIMS TO ORGANIZE 25,000 STATE CIGARMAKERS

Vigorous Campaign to Be Launched Following Reading Conference

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., April 14.—What purports to be the most aggressive movement ever launched to organize the tobacco workers of the 1st and 3th internal revenue districts of Pennayivania, took form at a recent digarmakers' convention heid at Reading, when delegates representing the organizate digarmakers of the

senting the organized cigarmakers of the two districts were in attendance. Plans were formulated for a vigorous campaign to reach all cigarmakers in the two districts and induce them to join the Cigarmakers International Union, which, it is said, is one of the strongest bodies of organized labor in the country.

Local leaders of the movement are con-dent of the complete organization of both istricts, in which approximately 25,000 sigarmakers are now employed. A general wage increase following organization is predicted.

ACCUSED OF SELLING A "FAKE"

A crusade against peddlers who are using what the police say is a "fake" and injurious mathod of nickel-plating, was started today by the Department of Public Safety. Some of the "paste" used by the peddlers, which is said to have poisoned several persons, will be analyzed by the The "paste" was confiscated by the William Elsenbrown and Select Councilman Charles E. Gill were favored as State Committeemen from the 4th Senatorial District.

25 GOING TO CONVENTION

Members of Ancient Charles Councilman Charles E. Gill were favored as State Committeemen from the 4th Senatorial District.

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city chemist.

The "paste" was confiscated last night when William B. Brown, one of the peddiers, was arrested at 15th and Fibert streets. Policeman Byrnes, who made the arrest, informed Magistrate Tracy of the peddler's activities and said many were doing business without a license. The preparation was said to last only a few paratics. paration was said to last only a few min-utes and to contain mercury and an acid. Brown was held in \$900 ball for a hearing morrow in the 11th and Winter streets

TWINING TO TALK ON TRANSIT

Director Will Address Comprehensive Plans Committee

Prominent citizens, members of the Comprehensive Plans Committee, will be addressed by Director Twining at 3 o'clock this afternoon in his office on the transit

situation.

E. T. Stotesbury, a member ex officio of the committee, will likely be present, together with Mayor Smith, who is also a member ax officio. Members of the committee are Edward Bok, Alba B. Johnson, G. W. Elkins, John F. Lewis, George S. Webster, S. S. Fels, John Hall Rankin, Emil Guenther and Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler.

Two Run for Brumbaugh Delegator

CROWDS WATCH DIVER AT WORK



Alex Shoblom is cleaning out the intake pipe at Front and South streets belonging to the Franklin Sugar Refinery.

PENNYPACKER SLAPS BRUMBAUGH ON BACK

Former Governor, Whose Administration Was Stormy, Praises Incumbent

Former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker has written to Governor Brumbaugh, expressing cheer and the opinion that Brumbaugh did right in publishing the fact that he received from David B. Oliver during the Gubernatorial campaign of 1314 a \$1000 check, for which he did not account in his statement to the State.

Mr. Pennypacker, who, as Governor, group of Democratic leaders in his State.

Among his guests were Joseph F. Guffey.

"I regret that you are being kept Among his guests were Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, George S. Davidson, of Pittsburgh, Bruce F. Stirling, of Uniontown; Dr. William T. Ellis, of Delaware County; George W. Hensel, of Lancaster, James Gillesple, of Philadelphia; Adam Joyce, of Philadelphia, and Attorney General Graham.

"I regret that you are being help that commotion. While I was Governor I sailed through continued storm, but it never hurt me, and now you are having a like experience. You did just the right thing in publishing that correspondence."

The Brumbaugh camp announced last light that former Deputy Attorney General County of the commotion. While I was Governor I sailed through continued storm, but it never hurt me, and now you are being help to the commotion. While I was Governor I sailed through continued storm, but it never hurt me, and now you correspondence."

The Brumbaugh camp announced last night that former Deputy Attorney General Frederic W. Fleitz, of Scranton, is a candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention on the Brumbaugh ticket. His running mate is Mortimer B. Fuller, of Scranton. Fleitz, a former Penrose lieutenant, and Fuller will oppose Mayor E. B. Jermyn and former Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres, who are the Penrose candidates.

Penrose candidates.

President Judge George Kunkel, of the Dauphin County Courts, is being urged as an opponent of Superior Court Justice Emory A. Walling, Justice Walling was appointed by Governor Brumbaugh last

appointed by Governor Brumbaugh last spring. Judge Kunkel as a candidate for the Supreme Court in 1914 was defeated by Judge John M. Kephart.

The contest between County Commissioner Robert J. Moore and State Senator Samuel W. Salus for control of the 4th Ward yesterday resulted in the ousting of Charles Madden, a Moore lieutenant, from a clerkship in the County Commissioners office. County Commissioners Holmes and Soott, both of whom are aligned with the Vares, voted to oust Madden from his position, which pays \$1000 a year.

Former Congressman J. Washington

Former Congressman J. Washington Logue was indorsed for Congress last night at a caucus of the ward represent-atives of the Democratic City Committee. B. Gordon Bromley and Edward Bennis were indersed as delegates to the Demoratic National Convention, with John E.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will, end 25 delegates to the National Biennial Convention in Boston on April 18. The following have been nominated: James Jackson, James Boyce, Joseph V.

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James Jackson. James Boyce, Joseph P. Corrigan, Henry Kayley, Joseph V. Somers, Dr. W. J. O'Brien, John A. Gilian, John W. Comyn. Patrick Howard, Jeremish Sullivan. John Havey, James J. McHugh, James O'Sullivan, Thomas M. Keely, Patrick McLaughlin, Bernard Maguire, Peter P. Conway, James B. Sheshan, Charles J. Corman, Patrick Donohos, Thomas H. Downey, Bernard J. Buggy, John Donahue, Charles Keenan, Joseph J. McGlade, John C. O'Keefe, Michael Desgan, William J. Holmes, Cornelius McCann, William Boyce, Joseph Lambert, Michael Donohoe, John A. Quinn, James Brown, Jr., William H. Croke, Dennis Barrett, Timothy Kasrns, William Fitzgerald, Richard V. Farley, James Begley, Patrick Fhillips, John F. Donnelly, John J. Tierney, Harry J. Cook, Michael J. Ryan, Thomas McParland, Dennis Harron, Patrick Dohesty, William H. O'Nelll, John J. O'Rellly, John Hogas, Thomas McDevitt, John Deughasty, Michael O'Nell, Thomas F. Meagher, Michael J. Fogarty, Daniel J. Barr, James G. Brisn, George F. Doughlass, David I. Sankon, Felir Clark, Peter Callaghan, James E. Diamond, Michael Rray, John J. Carr, Michael & Duddy, Nagare L. Bonnwell, Hugh Chemoli, William J. Phonnell, William J. Chemoli, J. Ransey and Solunce, John Frier Chark, Peter Callaghan, James E. Diamond, Michael Rray, John J. Carr, Michael & Duddy, Nagare L. Bonnwell, Hugh Chemoli, William J. Dumoning, John Frier Chark, Peter Callaghan, James E. Diamond, Michael Rray, John J. Carr, Michael & Duddy, Nagare L. Bonnwell, Hugh Chemoli, William J. Dumoning, John Frier Chark, Peter Callaghan, James S. Bonnwell, Hugh Chemoli, William J. Dumoning, John Frier Chark, Peter Callaghan, James S. Bonnwell, Hugh Chemoli, William J. Dumoning, John Frier Chark, Peter Callaghan, James S. Bonnwell, Hugh Chemoli, William B. Dumoning, John Frier Chark, Peter Callaghan, James S. Bankon, Peter Chark, Peter Callaghan, James S.

DIVER CLEANS PIPE FOR SUGAR REFINERY

"Nothing to It," He Says, Then Drops Down 18 Feet Under Water

The water intake at South street wharf, from which the Franklin Sugar Refinery, at Front and South streets, secures its water supply, is being cleaned out today by Aleck Shoblom, who, in diver's regalia and helmet, is spending 15 minutes of every half hour 18 feet under the muddy surface of the Delaware.

Leaning against the iron ladder which takes him under the surface, his diving suit dripping wei and his unscrewn helmet lying beside him, he said today, in speak-ing of his work and himself:

'There is always a crowd around when go under, but I don't pay any attention them. My work is just a day's work diving for the Cramer Wrecking Company, 12 years now. I've never had any exciting experience. It's just been salvage work. bridge foundation work, powerhouse at-tachment work, and the like. Just straight work I would call it. Lots of divers have had experiences with sharks and such, but never saw a shark except stuffed in

"Once, some years ago, we had a job to reinforce the seal pend out at Fairmount Park, because some of the seals had escaped, and I went down and did the job. I saw some of the seals under water then. They were the nearast to a shark that ever came my way.

"Good luck to you, sir. It's time to go under, Jimmy; screw her on."

IDENTIFIES WIFE'S BODY

Engineer About to Sail on Ship When Called to Morgue

As the Merchants and Miners' Line steamship was about to leave the dock on her voyage for Savannah last night, a policeman appeared and asked the gineer, Thomas Bruggy, to go with him to the morgue "to identify a body." Bruggy complied and there found the body of his wife, who had been missing since

February 7.
The body had been discovered shortly before, floating in the old reservoir at Corinthian avenue and Popiar atreet. Bruggy said his wife had left their home n 15th street above Girard avenue te was sleeping. She had been despondent secause of iliness, he said.

VOLIN COAXED TO ACCEPT

Will "Try" Clerkship at Holmesburg Home for Indigent

Coaxing, and promises to treat him with every courtesy, finally prevailed upon Harry Volin, 1900 Orthodox street, to accept the position of clerk at the Home for the Indigent, Holmesburg. He will receive a salary of 350 per month. Considerable pressure had to be brought on him by officials of the home before he would accept. He was the 28th on the eligible list. All the others declined. The position has been open for nearly a year. The first one to accept the job was William Nail. He served a month and then quit. Joseph Leaper also resigned after a month of his cierkship. Volin, who has finally decided to "try it," will be given his meals and sleeping quarters. The officials say they are determined not to lose the first appointee who has accepted the position in a long time. Coaxing, and premises to treat him with a long time.

New Linwood Heights Firehouse The new Linwood Heights Fire Com-pany has authorized an architect to pre-pare plans for a \$6000 firehouse. These officers have been elected: President, H. officers have been endean. H. K. Cooper; G. Vernon; vice president. H. K. Cooper; scretaries. G. B. Shepherd and Benjamin Summersgill; treasurer, Dr. C. A. Ernst; foregun, Alaxander Spann; assistant, foreman, Alexander Spann; assistant, Harry Volmer; engineer, W. C. Reaney; assistante, William Shaw and Issac Barnshaw, and solicitor, J. A. Poulson.

Dies While Visiting Phila. Friend Miss Jane Webb, 68 years old, of Williamstown, N. J., died in the Samaritan Hospital last night, following a heart attack. She had been waiting her lifeting friend Mrs. O. D. Wheden, at 1818 West Onlario sirest. Until a year ago allow Webb was wompanion for the wife of Judge Webbt, of Cambric.

COLONEL AND G. O. P. SCORED AS SCHEMERS AT DEMOCRAT DINNER

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, Sees Roosevelt as Candidate That Ambition May Be Satisfied

MENTIONS WALL STREET

"The sinister and invisible government which dominates those who criticise the Wilson Administration and would again restore to power the Republican party" was roundly scored by Senator Charles Thomas, of Colorado, and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, before 400 Democrats at a hanquet to celebrate the 173d anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson last night in the Continental Hotel.

Preparedness, "the mask of monor oly, by which the vested interests seek to regain control of the Government of the United States," will be the real issue the United States," will be the real issue of the coming presidential campaign, said Senator Thomas. Nothing else, he said, is left to the Republican party but to appeal to a false sense of patriotism, and he saw on the political horizon in the near future "the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt and the formation of a league bent on patriotism, plunder and the Presidency, the latter going to the Colonel, the plunder to Wall street and the patriotism to the people." the patriotism to the people.

After referring to the work done by the Wilson Administration, he spoke of the issue of preparedness.

COLONEL STOLE PREPAREDNESS. "Before it was fairly born," he said, Roosevelt stole it, and whether he is guilty of grand larceny is yet to be seen. Preparedness is, however, woven all round protection. Protection is at the bottom, in the middle and on both sides of the Republican issue of preparedness. Scratch a Republican speaker on preparedness and you will find an advocate of pro-

Senator Lewis dwelt at length upon the condition into which the country has been plunged, he said, by Republican misrule, quoting both Taft and Roosevelt to prove "Courts have been debauched, business demoralized and commerce and in-dustry paralyzed as a result of the poli-cles of a Republican Administration," After reviewing the constructive legislation of the Democratic Congress, Senator Lewis said

"Everywhere the Republicans are presenting candidates whose sole claim to consideration is that they have repudiated what Republicanism meant, and are them-selves standing as the representatives of the principles of the Democracy which they praviously denounced and denied.
While they term themselves Progressives
and Progressive Republicans or insurgents, they nevertheless hold out as
their one hope that they represent all those principles for which Democracy has for the last 20 years been contending and which in the last three it has been ex-cuting for the relief of its countrymen." Speaking of the methods used by the depublicans to gain the German vote in the West and the anti-German vote in the

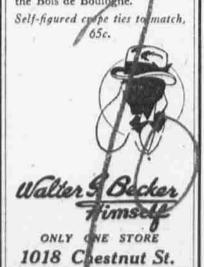
AFTER GERMAN VOTE.

"In the West, to attract the German vote, the cry is that Wilson and the Democracy are against the Germans. And where the sentiment is against the Ger-mans the Republican cry is that Wilson and the Democracy have been too favorable to the Germans and should have made war against Germany. Thus upon this issue of hypocrasy, in both the West and East, these masters of political manipulation would deceive our countrymen in order to obtain an issue by which they could ride into office on the fury of in-ternal conflict. They hope to awaken a storm in their nation, trusting it will blow them into official station. They would pit their countrymen against each other and spill their blood on the highways and byways that, in the fury of the con-flict, they might rush through the lines of disorder to seize the public offices of the nation.

The dinner was given under the au-apices of the Democratic Club of Philaielphia.

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OPERATORS, exp. on men's neckwear. T. P. McCucheson & Bro. Pitcairn Biog., 11th and Arch.

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LEADS DEFENSE WORK

W. R. Nicholson Will Head Teams in Collecting of Funds

William R. Nicholson, president of the Land Title and Trust Company, has been elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Preparedness Campaign Committee, which is planning to raise, \$500,000 to support a citizen army of 48,000 men, to be known as the Drexel Biddle Reserve Corps.

Sixty teams will be organized and directed by Mr. Nicholson for the solicitation of funds. Each team will consist of eight

of funds. Each team will consist of eight persons. Two hundred women have also volunteered for the work. The Execu-tive Committee will meet in the Adelphia Hotel next Tuesday at a luncheon to con-sider further plans for the campaign. Among those who will take part are William H. Donner, Colonel Jacob D. Lit. Ellis A. Gimbel and Dr. Clement A. Biddle. During the campaign ministers of various denominations will be asked to invoke blessing on the work. The campaign will begin on April 26.

CALLS NEW YORK PIERS SECOND TO THOSE HERE

Director Webster, After Inspection Tour, Declares Philadelphia's Have No Equals

Pixiadelphia's new municipal piers are far superior, achitecturally and in con-struction and equipment to the city plers in New York, according to Director George S. Webster, of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, who returned today from New York after an inspection of the harbor there.

When the five new municipal piers are built in South Philadelphia, and the Mc Kean street pler completed. Director Web ster said New York will be even further outclassed and a most prosperous and bright future for the port of Philadelphia

Director Webster was accompanied by Assistant Director Joseph F. Hasskari Men prominent in shipping interests were interviewed regarding the proposed use of the port of Philadelphia as a terminal for several projected shipping lines, notably one contemplated between the United States and Calcutta.

These negotiations are pending. The These negotiations are pending. The tour of inspection in New York was made through the courtesy of R. A. C. Smith. Commissioner of Docks of New York city, and Charles W. Staniford, the chief engineer, who afforded Director Webster and Assistant Director Hasskarl all facilities for the assumption of the new cilities for the examination of the new plers under construction there at the foot of 29th, 36th and 35th street, Manhattan. and in South Brooklyn.

"Pler construction here and in New York city are two different propositions." Director Webster said today. "The thres piers under construction there will cost approximately \$1,000,000 in all, or \$333, 333 each. One of the newest piers in this city will cost \$500,000. The McKean street pier will cost in all \$1,000,000. The conditions in the two harbors are different. The harbor of New York is filled with barges and they are in and around the wharves and docks like nats, always busy moving here and there. In South Brooklyn the docks are long and nar-row. They are well constructed, but are no more in each case than a wharf with a roof. There is a demand for them there, however.
"In Philadelphia we have been called

up to construct massive concrete struc-tures, two stories in height, structurally and architecturally perfect, and equipped with every facility for handling all manner of cargoes. Our piers are of the greatest advantage to shippers.

REVOLT AGAINST YUAN COVERS VAST AREA

Seven Chinese Provinces, With 141,000,000 Population, Involved

TOKIO, April 14.—Seven provinces in southern China, whose population totals 141,000,000 and whose area is 422,000 square miles, have declared their independence of the government of Yuan Shih-Kai in Pekin. The "independent" prov-Inces are Kwang-St, Klang-Su, Kwang-Tung, Klang-Si, Hu-Peh, Foklen and Che-Klang, The respective capitals are Kwei-Lin, Nanking, Canton, Nan-Chang, Hankow, Fu-Chow and Hang-Chow.
Dr. Sun Yat Sen, one of the leaders in the first Chinese rebellion, which resulted

n the overthrow of the monarchy and the elevation of Yuan-Shi-Kai to be President, is said to be a leading but secret figure in the present uprising in southern China. The whereabouts of Sun Yat Sen are un-known, as a price has been set upon his head by the Pekin Government. Lost Woman Found Dead in Reservoir The body of Mrs. Nellie Bruggy, who disappeared from her home, at 1227 North

listh street, on February 7, was found in the reservoir at Corinthian avenue and Popiar street last night. Mrs. Bruggy was 40 years old and her husband says he knows of no reason for her ending her life. The police say the case is apparently one of suicide. Pneumonia Kills Three in Family LAUREL, Del., April 14.—George W. Ellis, 74 years old, one of the most widely

known farmers in this section, is dead here from pneumonia. His brother and sister also died from pneumonia within the last six weeks.



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